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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 10 January 1962

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - December 1961

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1. Reporting on international communism within two weeks after receipt of source material was initiated this month following an 11 December meeting with the Department of State's special studies group on International Communism in the Free World. Reporting will [REDACTED] FDD's previous reports on this subject, (Review of Communist Theoretical Journals and Communist Revisionism and Dissidence) have been discontinued in consideration of more

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2. The Eastern Europe program was approved as presented at the 31st meeting of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications held on 8 December. The Chairman reported to the Committee that he had met with the Coordination Staff regarding ways to improve collection of scientific and technical information on the Soviet Bloc. He proposed that the collection problem with respect to exploitation and translation of foreign language publications could be solved in large part by the application of additional funds. The Staff, following presentation of figures supplied by FDD, plans to recommend to USIB the supplementary funding of FDD operations to the extent of [REDACTED] for expansion of the scientific-technical program.

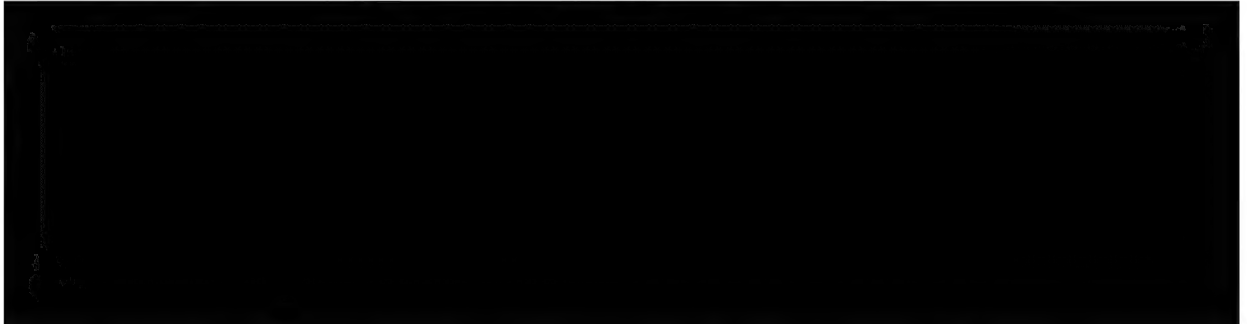
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3. On request of the DD/P Machine Methods Staff we are conducting a test to determine the feasibility of extracting data from foreign language documents preliminary to indexing by automatic data processing.

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7. The FDD report, Statements on Soviet Strategic Weapons, was commended as being "very valuable" to the National Indications Center, by its Director [REDACTED]

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8. [REDACTED] FDD's personnel received certificates for 10 years honorable service in CIA as of 1 September 1961.

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10. Special reports issued in December:

Key Personnel of USSR Fuel Industries - Summary Number 3303, 5 December 1961

Cypriot Press Information on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in Cyprus Since Independence (August 1960-August 1961) - Summary Number 3309, 8 December 1961

Food Problem in Communist China, Winter 1960-1961 - Summary Number 3320, 14 December 1961

Chinese Provincial Party Journal Reports on Rural Activities (January-May 1961) - Summary Number 3323, 15 December 1961

South Asian Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in South Asia (May-October 1961) - Summary Number 3324, 15 December 1961

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Iraqi Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in Iraq
(April-October 1961) - Summary Number 3326, 15 December 1961

Major Laws and Decrees of the Indonesian Government (July-
December 1960) - Summary Number 3337, 22 December 1961

Nationalism in the USSR--The Baltic Republics (January 1960-
October 1961) - Summary Number 3342, 26 December 1961



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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of personnel actions